


IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

1-24. (Cancelled).

 25. (New) An information processing method comprising the steps of:
inputting video data and program information data into an apparatus;
displaying video images of a first program derived from the input

video data on a display device;

displaying on the display device, in response to a change from the first program to a second program, program information for the second program derived from the program information data, together with video images of the second program derived from the input video data; and


displaying a setting screen for setting program information display parameters,

wherein the program information is displayed on the display device in accordance with the program information display parameters set using the setting screen.

26. (New) An information processing method according to claim 25, wherein said inputting step includes:

a reception step, of receiving transport stream data transmitted by digital television broadcasting; and

a deriving step, of deriving the video data from the transport stream data received in said reception step.

 27. (New) An information processing method according to claim 25, wherein said inputting step includes:

a reception step, of receiving transport stream data transmitted by digital television broadcasting; and

a deriving step, of deriving the program information data from the transport stream data received in said reception step.

28. (New) An information processing method according to claim 27, further comprising the step of storing in a memory the program information data derived in said deriving step, wherein the program information for the second program is derived from the program information data stored in the memory.

29. (New) An information processing method according to claim 25, further comprising a manual setting step, of setting contents of the program information to be displayed in said program information displaying step.

30. (New) An information processing method according to claim 29, wherein said manual setting step includes setting at least one of a display timing, a display area, a display character size, a display method, a display speed, a number of display repetitions, and display contents.

31. (New) An information processing method according to claim 25, wherein said program information display step includes displaying, in response to turning on of the apparatus, the program information for the first program derived from the program information data, together with video images of the first program derived from the input video data.

32. (New) An information processing method according to claim 25, wherein said program information display step includes displaying program information for the second program on the display device in response to a broadcast end of the first program, followed by broadcast of the second program and display of the video images of the second program.

33. (New) An information processing method according to claim 25, wherein said program information displaying step includes displaying video images of the second program derived from the input video data include commercial video images and, in response to a change from the first program to the second program, the program

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information for the second program is displayed on the display device together with the commercial video images.
